

February 2019

Word from Wyoming

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ELECTION

The Town of Wyoming will be having an election on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Wyoming Municipal Building at 1 N. Railroad Avenue, Wyoming, DE.



The following residents have filed for the following two (2) Council seats:

**Douglas Denison
Seth Greenberg
Carlen Kenley**

Attached to this newsletter are short autobiographies of each of the candidates. Please contact Town Hall at 697-2966 if you would like to request an absentee ballot.

Meet the Candidates

Do you know the candidates running in the 2019 Town of Wyoming election? There is an opportunity to "meet and greet" them. Doug Denison, Seth Greenberg and Carlen Kenley will be available to meet, talk about themselves, and discuss their platforms for running on Saturday, February 16th from 10:00 am until noon at the Municipal Building, 1 N. Railroad Avenue.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ♥ Peach Festival Meeting, Wednesday, February 20th @ 7:00 p.m.
- ♥ Election, Saturday, February 23, 2019, 1 p.m. – 8 p.m., Municipal Building
- ♥ Planning & Zoning Meeting, - Wednesday, February 27th @ 6:30 p.m.
- ♥ Town Council Meeting, Monday, March 4th, @6:30 p.m.
- ♥ CWSWA Meeting, Tuesday, March 12th, @7:00 p.m. @CWSWA Building
- ♥ Trash pickup is every Friday
- ♥ Recycle pickup is every Tuesday
- ♥ Bulk pickup is every Wednesday
- ♥ Yard waste pickups are Tuesday, February 12, February 26, March 12, and March 26.

All meetings are held at the Wyoming Municipal Building, 1 N. Railroad Avenue.

Wyoming Fun Facts

In what year was the Wyoming Train Station built by the Delaware Railroad?



Last month: What was the population of Wyoming according to the last official U.S. Census completed in 2010? 1,313

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ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Mark your calendar! The Annual Police Department Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2019. From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Wyoming Park on Third Street. The derby is for children 15 years of age and under accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. Registration will be held at the park the morning of the derby and registrants will be broken down in age groups at that time. Each participant should bring a bagged lunch. Water and snacks will be provided.



PFC Dan Creech of the Wyoming Police Department is organizer of the fishing derby and has been since its inception. He is currently looking for donations to help with purchasing the prizes. If anyone wishes to donate to the fishing derby, please contact PFC Creech or the Town Hall office.

Question of the Month

What are the next 4 letters in the following sequence? J, F, M, A, M, J, J, A, __, __, __, __.

Answer in next month's newsletter.



Last month answer: What starts with an "e", ends with an "e" and usually contains only one letter? Envelope

2019 Wyoming Peach Festival

The 2019 Wyoming Peach Festival will be held on Saturday, August 3. The Peach Festival Committee is in the beginning stages of planning for another great year. Please consider volunteering to be a member of the committee. You can contact the committee via email at: wymingpeachfestival@gmail.com or by phone: Jaci Stokes at 697-3587 or Donna Mason at 697-1033. The meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Municipal Building at 1 N. Railroad Avenue. Upcoming meeting dates are February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19 and July 17.

Hope to see you there!



TAX DISCOUNTS

Property Tax time is just around the corner. The Town of Wyoming downloads all of our tax information from Kent County. If you believe you might qualify for a senior citizen low income discount or a handicapped discount, you must go to the Kent County Tax Office on Bay Road to apply. If you qualify with Kent County, the information will automatically download to us and we will give you the discount also. Don't wait for the last minute. Kent County's information will be downloaded to us around the middle of May.

Your Choice – Your Town

Help us name the building

With the Town Hall and Police Department moving to our new location at 120 W. Camden Wyoming Avenue in the next several months, we are asking your assistance with the "name" of the new building. The time and temperature portion of the sign will not be changed and will remain in working order. You may fill out the below ballot and return to Town Hall, call 697-2966 or email townofwyoming@comcast.net and provide the below information and your choice. There will also be an opportunity to cast a separate vote on Election Day. Name and address are requested to verify there is only one vote per person.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please circle your choice below:

Town Complex

Town Hall

Town Plaza

Town Square

From Police Chief Willey

The Wyoming Police Department is in the final steps with the hiring process for the new officer. We will be putting an officer in the academy which starts in March. The month of January was a fairly quiet month for the Wyoming Police Department. We handle 82 complaints. Those complaints included 9 criminal arrest for : criminal trespass, criminal mischief, burglary, assault, theft, conspiracy, 5th offense dui and 2 possession of marijuana. We also issued 190 traffic ticket, 2 parking tickets, 65 warnings, located 5 wanted people and handle 3 accidents. I would like to leave everyone with this quote for Valentine Day.

"I've realized that although Valentine's Day can be a cheesy money-making stint to most people, it's a day of expressing love across the world. It doesn't have to only be between lovers, but by telling a friend that you care, or even an old person that they are still appreciated." Reeva Steenkamp

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

The Food Bank of Delaware is preparing for an increase in demand for food assistance. Please help them stock the shelves. The Town of Wyoming is a drop off point for donations of non-perishable food items. Now through February 28th, you can bring your donations to Town Hall from during normal business hours. Any questions, please call Georgette Williams 745-1273.

Message from Mayor Rife

February - The month of the ground hog. Will he see his shadow or not? We know now that he did not see his shadow on the same day that it snowed, what a beginning. I cannot wait for spring.

The New Town Hall: I am very happy and proud to say that on Thursday January 31, 2019 the town became the proud owners of the WFSF bank. Now we are working on it becoming the New Town Hall, the New Police Department, and the New Meeting Room for our meeting.

Election: There will be a 2019 election for the Town of Wyoming. There are two open seats. Incumbents Doug Dennison and Carlen Kenley have filed to retain their seats. Also resident Seth Greenberg has also filed. We have 3 running for two open seats. I wish all of you good Luck. Remember we are here to do what is best for our wonderful town and it's resident. The elections will be held on Saturday February 23, 2019 from 1pm until 8pm. Please come out and vote.

Renaming the new building: A New Name for a New Building. See the article within this newsletter to place your vote. Results will be announced during the March Council Meeting.

Park Bathrooms: The park bathrooms are closed and a port-a-potty has been placed in the park for your convenience. The bathrooms will reopen on Easter Sunday.

Park: We opened the bids in Monday night's meeting for the John Deer Tractor and the highest bid was \$1005.00. Congratulations to the new owner.

Wyoming Peach Festival: The committee will start meeting again on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. If you are interested in helping please come out and join the committee.

These are just a few things that are happening in our peach of a town. Please come out and join us at a meeting or call if there is anything we can do for you. As always thank you for your support. My door is always open and my phone is available to all the distinguished citizens of the Town of Wyoming. If you have any questions or concerns please call or e-mail me.



Thank You, Mayor Dale Rife
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Dear Neighbors,

When my wife Sarah and I moved to Wyoming almost 10 years ago, we were charmed by our new town's historic character, its tree-lined streets and the friendly people we now call friends and neighbors. There's a special feeling to a small town like Wyoming, and we are so fortunate to be a part of it.

For the past two and a half years years I've had the opportunity to serve as your councilman, and I write this letter to ask for your vote and the privilege to continue to represent you on the Wyoming Town Council.

I believe in serving the community that welcomed my family. My life and career have always been about serving the public, starting as a local news reporter, then a staff member in the Delaware General Assembly, and now in my current public affairs position with the Delaware Secretary of State.

As a member of the town's Planning and Zoning Commission, I worked to help our town grow in a smart, manageable fashion, balancing the needs of businesses and developers with the best interests of the families who call our town home. While serving on the planning commission, we successfully updated Wyoming's Comprehensive Plan, laying out a responsible path for the future that will preserve the quiet, residential character of our town.

When an opportunity came along serve on Town Council, I jumped at the chance to do more for our community. **As your councilman, I stood up to a big developer who sought to build a high-density apartment complex in town.** Facing a lawsuit as thick as a phonebook, we still succeeded in downgrading the project to a group of single-family homes. The people of Wyoming said loud and clear that they were against high-density development, and I listened to their concerns and followed their instructions.

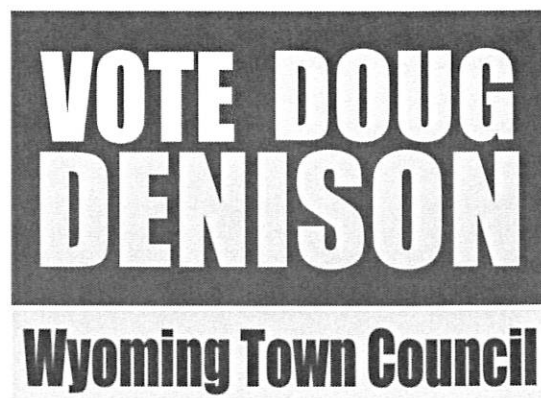
Recently, I've been proud to be part of a new chapter in Wyoming's history. The acquisition of the old First National Bank of Wyoming in the heart of town will allow us to bring all of our town services, including our Police Department, under the same roof. The building will also have plenty of room to accommodate community meetings and other public gatherings. In addition, we will be preserving one of Wyoming's most historic buildings.

My first priority has always been to serve you, my neighbors in an honorable manner and to make sure your voices are heard above all others. I respectfully ask for your vote on February 23.

Sincerely,



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SETH GREENBERG FOR
WYOMING TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council Candidate, **Seth Greenberg**

February 4, 2019

Seth Greenberg moved to Wyoming in February of 2017 with his wife and two young children. It was not long before he fell in love with the area and quickly established a reputation as an honest, outspoken and reliable neighbor in the community.

Seth has worked closely with people in public service for well over a decade building emergency vehicles. He is presently with DPC Emergency Equipment in Marydel, which serves Maryland and Delaware Fire & EMS Personnel.

Seth also performs a great deal of community service as a Brother of Union Lodge No.7. He has become rather fond of and familiar with Kent County through his work and volunteering efforts. Seth recognizes the significance of staying active in civics & community engagement and was eager to participate in local government—he has been serving as a member of Planning & Zoning since 2017.

Based on what Seth has observed since moving here in 2017 and serving on P&Z, he strongly believes he would be an asset to the Town and therefore is fervently running for a Council seat. He wants to help improve the quality of life and provide better local government services for his constituents. He believes he can achieve this by focusing on the experience of community along with its structure and setting within Kent County.

Seth is a strong advocate for local business owners, home owners, individuals in public service, teachers, families, veterans, police and firemen. He wants to help cut through the bureaucratic red-tape on behalf of his constituents who desire to keep “Wyoming the best little town in Delaware.”

<https://www.facebook.com/SethforWyomingCouncil/>

Carlen for Council

Hello, my name is Carlen Kenley and I'm running for one of two Town of Wyoming Council seats. I've been your Wyoming Councilman for over a year now. I'm asking for your support during the upcoming election on February 23, 2019. My family and I have been living in the Town of Wyoming since 1994, in the Wyoming Mills housing development and have been an active member of our Homeowners Association. Both our sons graduated from CR High School. I'm a retired member of the USAF, after 27 years of service as an Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent, Chief Master Sergeant (E9). I was also employed for 15 years with Lockheed Martin Company as a C-5 Aircraft System Engineer, supporting the flight line Technicians at Dover AFB. I have also completed USAF Mid-level and Senior-level Leadership Management courses. I have an AS degree from CCAF in Aircraft Maintenance Technology.

My goal and vision is, to serve in the best interest, of the Town's residents. It is to promote accountability, fairness and transparency for all the issues that come before the Town Council and Mayor.

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